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**To:** "Beth Perry" <beth\_perry@gw.doa.state.ri.us>  
**Date:** 4/16/03 1:53PM  
**Subject:** RE: Legal Name Change

THANK YOU ! YOUR RESPONSE TIME IS AMAZING .J. Hanley

-----Original Message-----

From: Beth Perry [mailto:beth\_perry@gw.doa.state.ri.us]  
Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2003 1:48 PM  
To: jhanley@candjjewelry.com; govinfo@lori.state.ri.us  
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The probate form is available at  
<http://www.state.ri.us/Forms/probate/PC8.1.pdf>

You must fill it in and submit it to your city/town probate court

RI General Laws § 33-22-28 Name change. - In every petition for change of name in the probate court, the judge shall grant or deny the petition without consideration of presence or absence of spousal consent.

§ 33-22-29 Local rules of probate court. - The probate court of each city or town shall promulgate local administrative rules designed to facilitate the efficient discharge of the statutory duties of such court; provided, however, that no such local administrative rule shall expand, contract or otherwise vary any specific provision of title 33 or any other provision of the General Laws. Such local administrative rules shall include the following: the dates and times when the court is in session; procedures for docketing of cases at hearings of the court; the scheduling of special sessions; and deadlines for the submission of pleadings or other filings. Such local administrative rules shall be clearly posted in the office of the probate clerk and copies of such rules shall be available to any interested party from the probate clerk.

>>> "Jim Hanley" <jhanley@candjjewelry.com> 04/16/03 01:30PM >>>  
Could you please tell me where, on your website, I can find procedure(s) and forms for legally changing one's name?

Thank You,  
Jim Hanlev